

**The City of Harrisburg**  
Mayor Stephen R. Reed

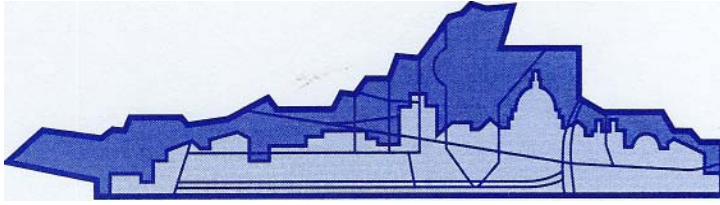
**BUREAU OF FIRE**  
**2006**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**



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**Fire Chief**

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**Deputy Fire Chief**

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Greetings:

I am pleased to submit the 2006 Annual Report for the Harrisburg Bureau of Fire.

Zero fire deaths were recorded for 2006, as this is our second consecutive year without a fire fatality.

All members of the Fire Bureau have received the required training in the National Incident Management System, commonly known as NIMS. The Fire Bureau led the successful effort to bring all City agencies and emergency plans into compliance with the NIMS standards. This requirement was mandated by the Federal Government.

In addition to the NIMS training, the Downtown District Emergency and Evacuation Plans have been enhanced and practiced.

Members of the Fire Bureau work as part of an extensive Regional Management Team that responded to floods in Northeast Pennsylvania, a train derailment in Derry Township, Dauphin County, the Nickle Mines Amish School shooting incident in Lancaster County and a tornado in Halifax, Dauphin County.

Sincerely,

**Donald H.**

**Konkle**

**Fire Chief  
Emergency Management Coordinator**

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## **HARRISBURG BUREAU OF FIRE**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Harrisburg Bureau of Fire exists to serve the City of Harrisburg, and when needed, the greater Harrisburg metropolitan area by providing effective fire suppression, emergency medical services, tactical rescue, Urban Search and Rescue, water rescue, hazardous materials response, fire prevention, fire codes enforcement, and public safety education.

The Bureau of Fire is a team of highly motivated diverse individuals dedicated in common to public interaction and providing efficient services. This involves the use of modern fire and rescue equipment, integrated up-to-date training and safety techniques, computer technology, and cooperation with surrounding fire, rescue and EMS agencies to provide the best service available by making public safety and protection our perpetual primary priority.



## **HARRISBURG FIRE BUREAU SERVICES**

The primary responsibility of the Fire Bureau is the protection of life and property from fire, man made and natural disasters. The suppression of fire involves arriving at the scene as quickly as possible so as to attack the fire at the point of origin and prevent its spread. Fire apparatus responds from four fire stations.

The Fire Inspection Unit, created in 1989, acts to reduce fire loss through inspections and code enforcement, using a city fire code that is considered a national model in fire reviews, approves and verifies the following for private and public structures: building plans, fire alarm plans, smoke detector plans, standpipe system plans, fire pump system plans and sprinkler system plans. New construction sites are also reviewed to assure that life safety components are installed properly. This unit performs all fire code inspections of properties including, but not limited to, electrical, structural, smoke detectors, and general housekeeping to determine housing code violations. In commercial units, inspections are performed to verify the safety of fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems and smoke detectors. Re-inspections are performed to assure that fire safety regulations are being upheld once a violation of the Fire Prevention Code is reported or to follow up after an actual fire incident. This unit also participates in numerous seminars and demonstrations related to fire safety techniques such as the installation of sprinkler systems and smoke detectors.

Fire safety education is another responsibility of the Fire Bureau. Through well-planned, year round fire programs, the Fire Bureau educates the public about fire and burn hazards, how to prevent fire and burn injuries due to individual carelessness, how to survive a fire once it starts, and how to treat a burn injury properly. The fire prevention program covers the homes, the schools, the workplace and the community.

By Mayoral designation, the Fire Bureau also operates as the Emergency Management Agency for the City of Harrisburg, and the Fire Chief has been designated by the Mayor as the Emergency Management Coordinator. This agency maintains the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), which sets forth a procedure to alert the public and provide information and appropriate protective action instructions, as needed.

The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency has cited the Harrisburg plan as a model for municipalities in the State. This plan also provides for the coordination and use of available municipal resources during a natural or human-caused emergency or disaster. It defines the roles and responsibilities of municipal officials and the Emergency Management Coordinator. The plan also assures coordination and cooperation with county efforts in accordance with the Dauphin County EOP. Bi-annually, representatives from the Federal and Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agencies evaluate a drill of the City's EOP.

The Fire Bureau has a comprehensive training apprenticeship program designed to incrementally certify firefighters through certification so they may advance to the next rank. This program includes practical hands-on training and classroom instruction leading to appropriate testing for certification. Harrisburg is the first municipality in Pennsylvania to establish such a comprehensive program.

The Special Hazard Advanced Rescue Personnel (SHARP TEAM) program, begun in 1992, increases the Fire Bureau's ability to respond to incidents requiring heavy, special, or technical rescue such as structural collapse, trench rescue, confined space rescue, high/low angle rescue, or heavy vehicle extrication. This is accomplished by intensive training of personnel and the purchase of specialized equipment.

The Rescue One Unit is the product of a series of major innovations and advances, making the Harrisburg Fire Bureau one of the premier firefighting and rescue operations in the Commonwealth and Nation. The Rescue One Unit is a part of Pennsylvania Task Force One, a designated Urban Search and Rescue Team of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Only 25 such teams exist nationwide and each is available for mobilization in response to any national emergency. The 30 plus member unit has received more than 300 hours of advanced technical training which is supplemented by the unit's continuing education program and periodic drills.

The Fire Bureau has begun the self-assessment process involved with a Fire Service Accreditation through the Commission of Fire Accreditation International. Harrisburg is the only professional fire department in Pennsylvania seeking to attain this goal.

## **HISTORY OF THE HARRISBURG BUREAU OF FIRE**

Organized fire protection in the City of Harrisburg finds its birth in the year 1791, when a number of the leading citizens of the newly formed borough organized the Union Fire Company and pledged to man the borough owned hand pumper during times of need. For the next seventy years as the borough grew at least ten more volunteer fire companies would form. Some would grow with the town, some would disband and some would reorganize. By 1860, the year Harrisburg became a City, fire protection consisted of the Friendship, Hope, Citizens, Paxton and Good Will engine companies all having hand operated pumpers in their charge; the Washington Hose Company, formed after the water system was installed in 1841; a hose carriage in their possession; and the Mt. Vernon Hook & Ladder Company organized in 1858 after a disastrous fire made it imperative that ladders were needed at a fire.

In the next fifty years, eight more volunteer fire companies ( the Mt. Pleasant, Lochiel, Susquehanna, Reily, Shamrock, Allison, Camp Curtain and Royal), would form as the City expanded its boundaries. They took on the varying roles of engine, hose and ladder companies depending on their locale and services needed. Pulling engines by hand gave way to horse power, steam fire engines replaced old "hand masheens", a new way of sounding alarms was installed in 1874 called a Gamewell Fire Alarm System, and the enlarged Harrisburg Fire Department came under the control of a Chief Engineer.

In 1914, the City hosted one of the largest State Firemen's Conventions ever held. In that year, the city fathers began replacing the horses with motor driven apparatus and also began paying drivers directly (previously they were all paid by the companies). City government was reorganized and the Fire Bureau was born. Within the years the last two companies were admitted to the Bureau, the Riverside and Pleasant View.

By the 1960's, a noticeable change was occurring in that volunteer turnout was visibly lacking at fires. Like a lot of American inner cities, Harrisburg was decaying and along with this decay came a tremendous rise in fire activity. The call volume increased dramatically along with arson and building fires. The workload shifted to the career firemen.

In the two hundred and thirteen year history of the Harrisburg Fire Bureau, well over 100,000 alarms have been answered with a high percentage occurring in the past thirty years. Noteworthy incidents include the Capitol fire (1897), Lochiel Train Wreck (1905), Grand Opera House (1907), Floods of 1889, 1936, 1972, and 1996, Civil Disturbances of 1968 and 1969, TRW (1985) and Vernon Industrial Building (1990), but this is a mere footnote in the voluminous record of fires and incidents, of which a large amount were serious, expensive and tragic.

The Fire Department is extremely proud of the fact that it has given aid outside of the City to those in need from time to time. Over the past two centuries, city apparatus and manpower has responded countless times to the call for assistance within the suburban and regional area. But there were also times when aid was sent far away. Some of the more noteworthy incidents occurred in 1904, when Hope Engine No. 2 traveled by rail to Baltimore to help fight the devastating conflagration that leveled block after block. In 1937, eighteen members and the Friendship Engine No. 1 spent a week in Louisville, KY on flood duty. And on September 11, 2001, seventeen members making up part of PA Task Force 1, assisted the hard-pressed FDNY in searching the ruins of the World Trade Center disaster for survivors, then returning two weeks later.

By the turn of the new millennium, the Harrisburg Fire Bureau has evolved into a force of 100 highly trained and motivated career firefighters manning six companies in a city that has made a vibrant and tremendous comeback from the dark days of near bankruptcy of the early 1980's. But there are still vestiges of the "good ole days". Two of the old volunteer companies still exist, and to preserve the fire department's rich heritage, the City restored the old Reily No. 10 firehouse to the Pennsylvania National Fire Museum for all to enjoy.



## **Harrisburg Bureau of Fire - Personnel Roster - 2006**

### **2006 – Officers**

### **Hire Date:**

**Mayor**  
**Stephen R. Reed**

### **Fire Chief**

Donald H. Konkle

March 9, 1974

### **Deputy Fire Chiefs**

Timothy W. Sevison  
Daniel R. Soulier

September 19, 1985  
January 27, 1979

### **Battalion Chiefs**

Ronald W. Reed  
Daniel N. Hartman  
Herbert M. Berger Jr.  
Alan P. Kumpf

September 14, 1970  
January 27, 1979  
March 4, 1981  
November 1, 1980

### **Captains**

Jeffery S. Snyder  
Thomas G. Murray  
David J. Eiceman  
Michael R. Horst

November 14, 1990  
September 15, 1979  
November 14, 1990  
October 6, 1979

### **Lieutenants**

Terry L. Rodenhaber  
James K. McHenry II  
Douglas M. Bair  
Donald W. Pelton  
Samuel W. Clark  
Willis R. Shrauder  
Donald W. Chesbro  
Dennis H. Devoe

### **Hire Date:**

July 26, 1969  
January 27, 1979  
January 27, 1979  
January 27, 1979  
February 12, 1987  
February 12, 1987  
October 23, 1989  
May 13, 1996

### **Training – Fire Prevention**

Jamie K. Marshall

October 23, 1989

### **Fire Inspector**

Michael J. Harris

November 7, 1994

### **Administrative Assistants**

Colleen G. Dunkelberger  
Constance M. Owen

September 19, 1985  
February 12, 1987



**2006 - Bureau Fire Fighters:****Hire Date:**

Brian J. Bastinelli	May 13, 1996
Hadiel T.G. Bey	May 30, 2005
Richard L. Bistline Jr.	October 30, 1995
Nicky H. Bixler	October 23, 1989
Brendon J. Booz	May 30, 2005
Cornell N. Bradford	May 25, 2001
Christopher E. Brinley	March 4, 1981
Donald W. Chesbro	October 23, 1989
Grover L. Cliatt	June 2, 1987
Charles R. Comrey	November 14, 1990
DeShawn P. Dennis	November 11, 1998
Joseph J. Dougherty (Currently Retired)	May 1, 1978
Colleen G. Dunkelberger	September 19, 1985
Matthew A. Duvall	May 25, 2001
Brian Enterline	June 1, 2000
Robert C. Enterline	November 14, 1990
Michael A. Feldman	May 26, 2003
Patrick V. Fuller	May 15, 1985
Ronald E. Gallatin Jr.	October 23, 1989
David P. Gilkey	November 25, 2003
Shakur D. Hakeem-El	November 25, 2003
Marty J. Henderson	May 15, 1995
Andrew J. Henry	November 14, 1990
Bruce L. Henry Jr.	November 14, 1990
Carl E. Hoy (Currently Retired)	November 1, 1980
Eric L. Jenkins	June 2, 1997
Bobby R. Jones, Sr.	May 26, 2006
William J. Junkin III	May 26, 2003
Dawn C. Knapp	February 12, 1987
Earl A. Knapp Jr.	February 12, 1987
Matthew H. Kuntz	May 26, 2003
Jason R. Lloyd	May 26, 2003
Robert P. Lohin	June 2, 1997
Jamie K. Marshall	October 23, 1989
John D. Matson	May 26, 2006
Andrew R. McGonnell (Resigned 07/19/06)	May 26, 2003
Stephen C. Miller II	June 2, 1997
Aldo A. Morelli	May 30, 2005
Jonathan W. Morrow	May 26, 2006
Bradley C. Myers	November 14, 1990
Eriq C. Nowlin	May 30, 2005
Constance M. Owen	February 12, 1987
John M. Peskie	November 25, 2003

**2006 - Bureau Fire Fighters:  
(Continued)**

**Hire Date:**

Nelson L. Powden II	January 27, 1979
John M Pritchett	May 15, 1995
Kenneth A. Riland (Currently Retired)	September 1, 1972
Mary Ellen Roseberry	October 23, 1989
William J. Russo	May 17, 1999
Joseph M. Santoro (Currently Retired)	March 9, 1974
Glenn L. Sattizahn	May 30, 2005
Steven A. Schnoke	February 12, 1987
David M. Schock	November 25, 2003
David S. Sheriff	May 26, 2006
Walter D. Simmons	February 12, 1987
William J. Skinner	May 27, 1987
Michael E. Souder	November 14, 1990
Frederick J. Soulier	September 15, 1979
Gregg W. Staub	November 7, 1994
Corey A. Stone	May 26, 2006
Emanuel A. Stoute	May 17, 1999
R. Timothy Strasbaugh	September 19, 1985
Robert C. Sullivan	January 27, 1979
Wilbert W. Turner	May 26, 2003
Dustin M. Ventresca	May 26, 2003
Steven R. Vassar	January 27, 1979
David T. Wachtman	November 1, 1980
Timothy S. Walde	October 23, 1989
Madison G. Walker	February 12, 1987
Andrew J. Weaver	February 12, 1987
David C. Williams	November 20, 2006
Joseph K. Williams (Terminated)	November 7, 1994
Daniel E. Wolfe	November 14, 1990
Byron L. Worner	November 14, 1990
Cedric W. Yates III	November 14, 1990
Scott E. Young	November 14, 1990
Charles M. Zavrel	May 30, 2005

**Harrisburg Bureau of Fire  
2006 Award Recipients**

**Civilian Award Recipients**

**Assisting at a Medical Emergency**

Robert Gist  
Bruce Koenecke

**Extinguished Fire at Harrisburg Hospital**

Devon Flickinger

**Rescue of Person from Structure Fire**

Curtis Love

**Extinguished Fire in Apartment Building**

Jesse Fausey

**Assisted with Water Reccue**

Joy Aumiller

**Attempted Rescue at Structure Fire**

Ann Lamoureux  
Marcale Duffey  
Ken Riland

**Firefighter and Emergency Personnel Recipients**

**Harrisburg Bureau of Fire - Award for Heroism**

Firefighter Matt Duvall  
Captain David Eiceman  
Firefighter Jason Lloyd

***Harrisburg Bureau of Fire - Award for Bravery***

Firefighter Timothy Walde

**Harrisburg Bureau of Fire – Unit Citation**

B Platoon – 522 Antonie Street - Rescue  
Squad 8, Tower 3 (D Platoon), Walnut St. Garage – Rescue  
Squad 8, Tower 2, Tower 3 (D Platoon) River Rescue Inc  
Water Rescue

**Reverend Dennis E. Snyder Customer Service Award**

DC Daniel Soulier  
Firefighter Jamie Marshall

**Mayor's National Disaster Service Award**

BC Dan Hartman  
BC Herbert Berger  
BC Alan Kumpf  
Capt. Thomas Murray  
Capt. David Eiceman  
Capt. Michael Horst  
Capt. Jeffery Snyder  
Lt. Terry Rodenhauer  
Lt. Douglas Bair  
Lt. James McHenry  
Lt. Donald Pelton  
Lt. Willis Shrauder  
LT Donald Chesbro  
LT Dennis DeVoe  
FF Cornell Bradford  
FF Robert Enterline  
FF Ronald Gallatin  
FF Michael Harris  
FF Andrew Henry  
FF Eric Jenkins  
FF Nelson Powden  
FF John Pritchett  
FF Walter Simmons  
FF William Skinner  
FF Greg Staubb

***Mayor's National Disaster Service Award (Continued)***

FF Emmanuel Stoute  
FF Timothy Strasbaugh  
FF Timothy Walde  
FF Floyd Wise  
FF Andrew Weaver

***OTHERS ALSO RECOGNIZED FOR THIS AWARD***

Russell Coyne  
George Lazorchick  
Michael Kurtz  
Timothy Moffa  
Randy Padfield  
Martyn Nevil  
Chris Fisher  
Kerry Leib  
Richard Lenker  
Henry Hoffman  
Gary Brouse  
Warren Humphrey



## **Personnel, Companies and Equipment**

### **2006 - Personnel:**

1	Chief
2	Deputy Chiefs
4	Battalion Chiefs
4	Captains
8	Lieutenants
1	Training – Fire Prevention Officer
1	Fire Inspector
(2)	Administrative Assistant (Firefighters)
76	Firefighters

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**97 - Total Personnel**

### **2006 - Companies:**

3	Engine Companies
3	Truck Companies
1	Engine/Rescue

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**7 - Total Companies**

### 2006 – Equipment Inventory:

- 3 Chiefs Cars
  - 2 4 Wheel Drive Officers Cars
  - 6 Engines (including 3 reserve)
  - 4 Elevated Platforms (including 1 reserve)
  - 1 Shop Truck
  - 1 Fire Safety House Trailer
  - 1 Rescue 1 – Heavy Rescue Truck
  - 1 Bus for Rehab and Salvage
  - 1 Rescue 1 Collapse Rescue Equipment Trailer
  - 2 Raven Flat Equipment Trailers
  - 1 Boat Trailer
  - 2 Snow Mobiles
  - 1 Aluminum Rescue Boat
  - 2 Inflatable Rescue Boats
  - 1 Fire Inspectors Car
  - 1 Worthington Trailer for Snow Mobiles
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**30 Total Pieces of Equipment**



## **2006 Retirements, Deaths, Resignations and Recruits**

### **Bureau Retirements: (4)**

Joseph M. Santoro	Retired – 01/16/2006
Carl E. Hoy	Retired – 02/13/2006
Kenny A. Riland	Retired – 02/27/2006
Joseph J. Dougherty	Retired – 05/08/2006

### **Bureau Deaths: (0)**

None

### **Bureau Retirement Deaths: (6)**

Firefighter Richard K. "Yogi" Still	Passed - 02/20/2006
Firefighter Joseph M. Santoro	Passed - 09/02/2006
Firefighter Carl E. "Gene" Hoy	Passed - 12/06/2006
Firefighter Leroy H. "Skip" Esworthy	Passed - 12/10/2006
Firefighter Ronald L. Hivner	Passed - 12/13/2006
Firefighter Edgar J. Foltz	Passed - 12/29/2006

### **Bureau Resignations: (2)**

Andrew R. McGonnell	Resigned – 07/19/2006
David S. Sheriff	Resigned - 07/12/2006

### **Bureau Recruits: (5)**

Corey A. Stone	Hired – May 26, 2006
John D. Matson	Hired – May 26, 2006
Jonathan W. Morrow	Hired – May 26, 2006
David S. Sheriff	Hired – May 26, 2006
Bobby R. Jones, Sr	Hired – May 26, 2006

## Harrisburg Bureau of Fire

### CAUSE OF INJURY

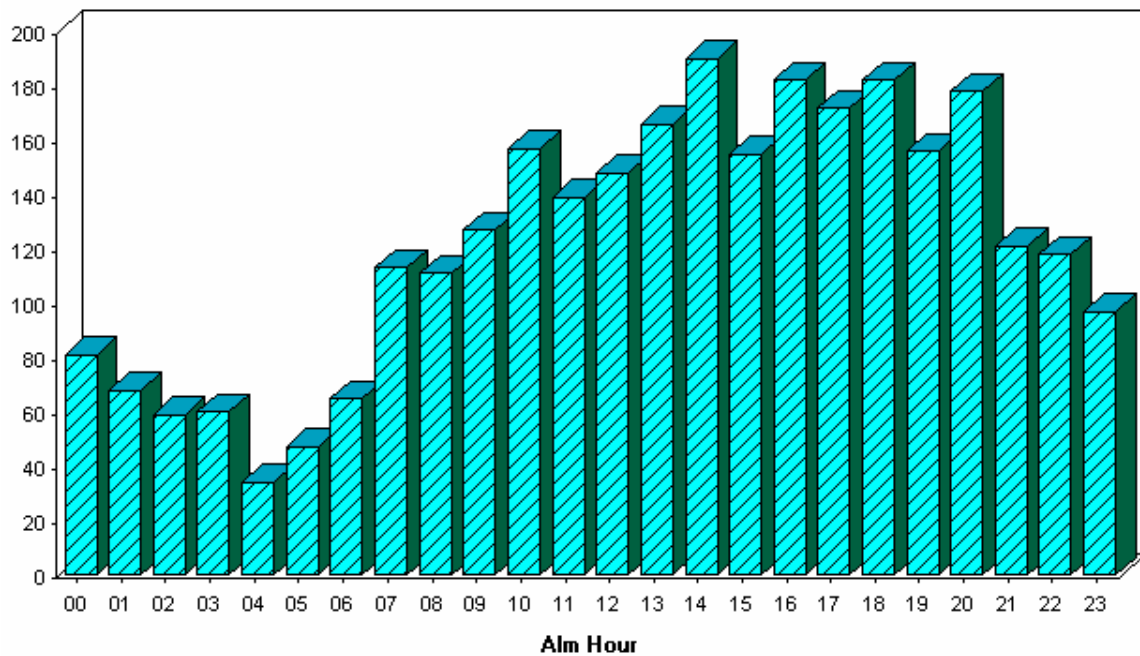
INJURIES AT FIRES	PAID PERSONNEL	VOLUNTEER
BURNS	3	0
LACERATIONS AND BRUISES	5	0
SPRAINS AND STRAINS	32	0
EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	1 (INHALATION)	0
EXPOSURE TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	1 (NON-INHALATION)	0
HEAT EMERGENCIES	1	0
EYE INJURIES	0	0
CARDIAC ABNORMALITIES	0	0
HYPOTHERMIA	0	0
OTHER	4	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>
INDIVIDUAL VIOLENCE	0	0
TRAINING	3	0
FIRE STATIONS, OFFICE & SHOP	4	0
RESPONDING/RETURNING TO/FROM ALARMS	2	0
OTHER ON-DUTY INJURIES	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>
	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>

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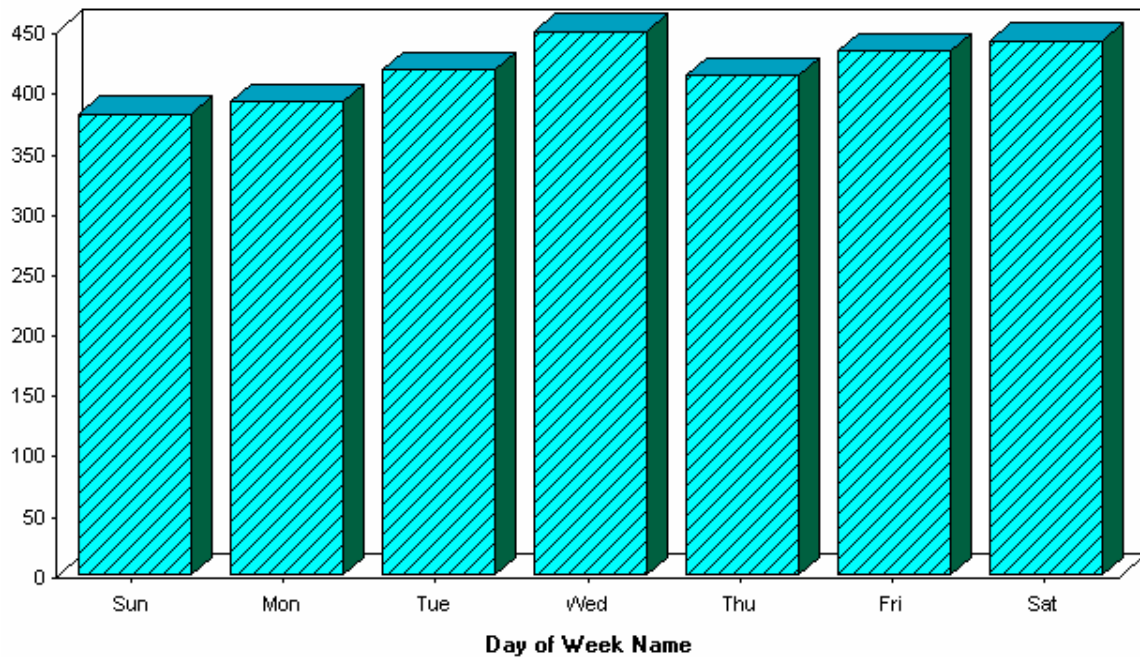
## Incident by Alarm Hour and Day of Week

### 2006

Count of Incidents by Alarm Hour  
Alarm Date Between {01/01/2006} And {12/31/2006}



Incident Responses by Day of Week  
Alarm Date Between {01/01/2006} And {12/31/2006}

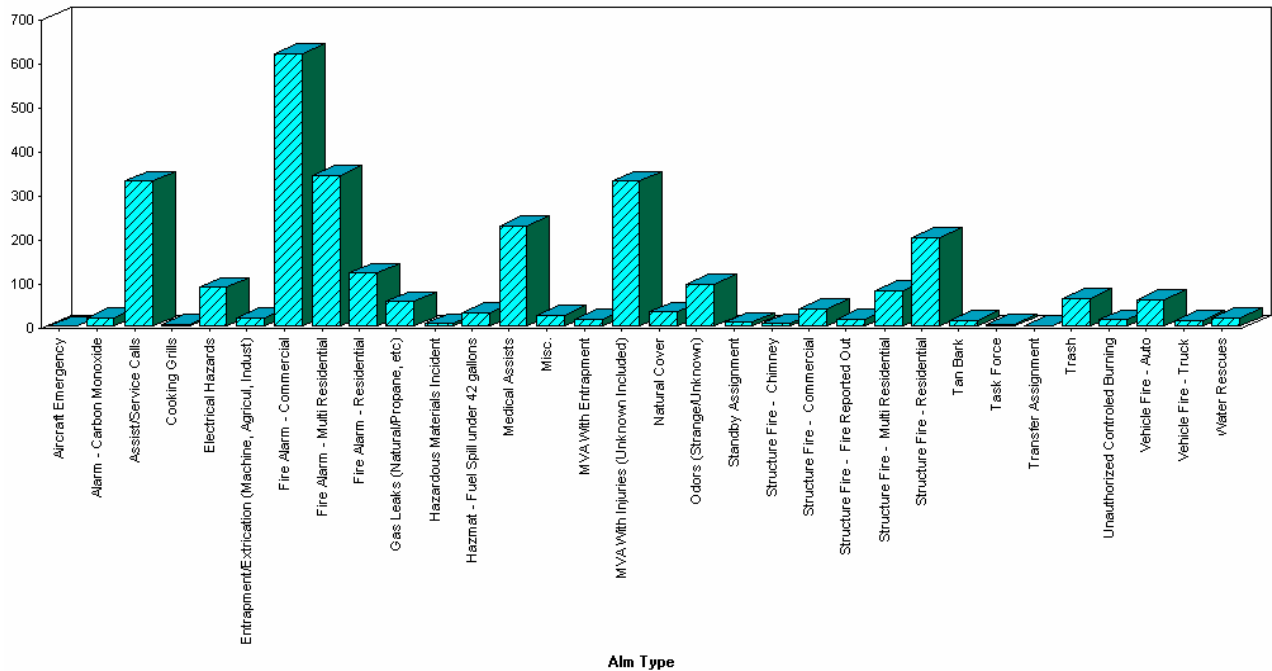


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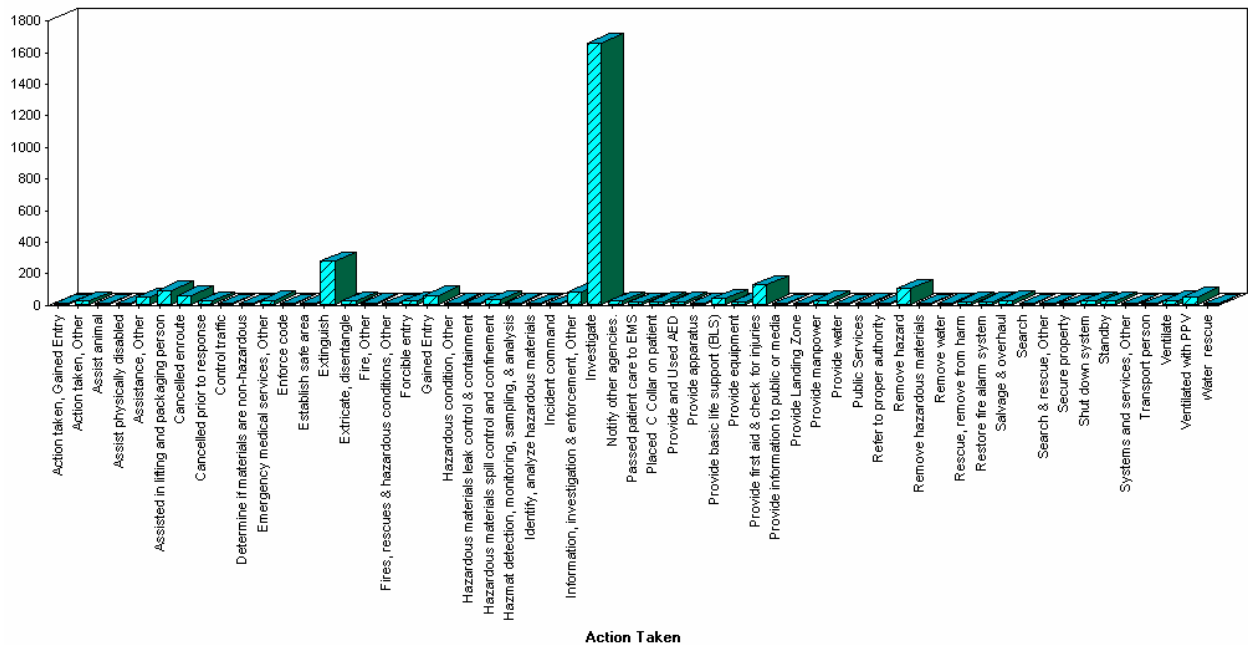
## Alarm Type Summary and Action Taken

### 2006

Type of Alarm Summary Graph  
Alarm Date Between (01/01/2006) And (12/31/2006)



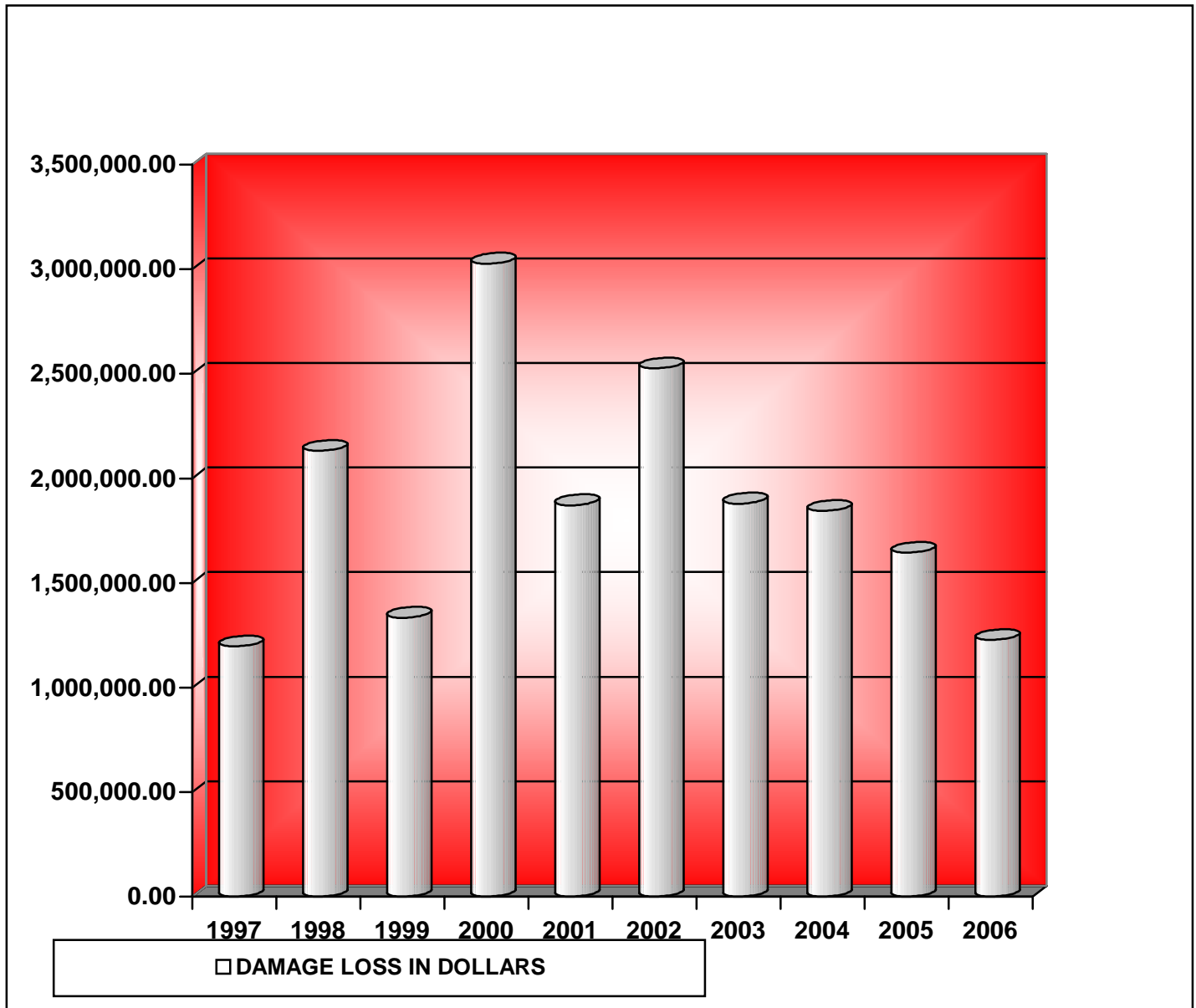
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## 2006 Fire Damage Loss

(10 Year Comparison – 1997 - 2006)

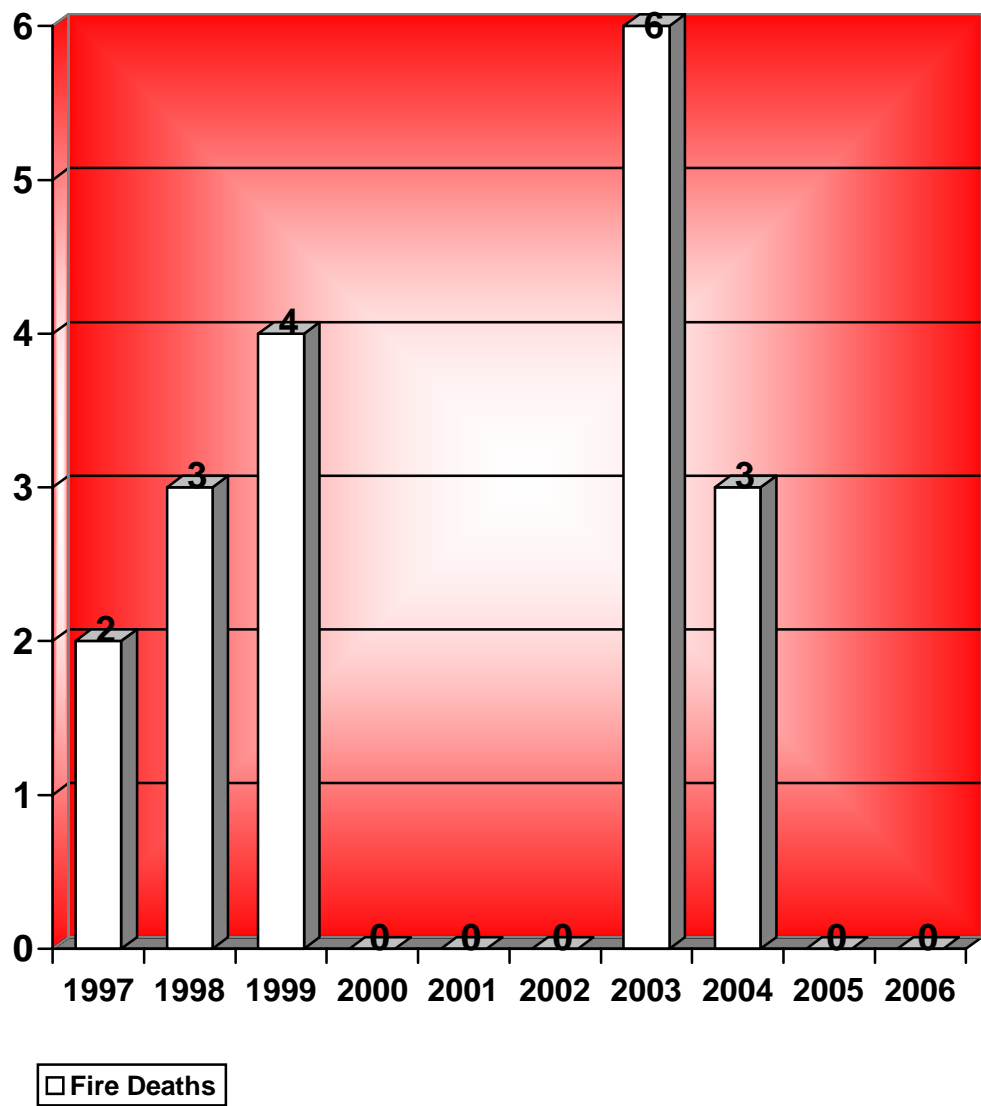


YEAR	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
<b>FIRE DAMAGE LOSS</b>	<b>1,197,199</b>	<b>2,131,950</b>	<b>1,333,925</b>	<b>3,027,000</b>	<b>1,871,900</b>	<b>2,526,400</b>	<b>1,879,450</b>	<b>1,844,807</b>	<b>1,645,450</b>	<b>1,303,635</b>

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## 2006 Total Fire Deaths

(10 Year Comparison 1997 - 2006)



YEAR	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
FIRE DEATHS	2	3	4	0	0	0	6	3	0	0

EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS DETAIL  
2006 BUDGET

0151 Fire

Allocation Plan		Position Control		
PERSONNEL SERVICES		JOB CLASSIFICATION	2006 BUDGET	ALLOCATION
Salaries-Mgmt	210,420	Fire Chief	1	75,563
Salaries-BU	4,736,269	Deputy Chief	1	69,648
Overtime	613,472	Deputy Chief	1	65,209
Fringe Benefits	2;325,854			
Miscellaneous	281,985	Total Management	3	210,420
TOTAL	8,168,000			
OPERATING EXPENSES		Battalion Chief	4	235,260
		Master Mechanic	1	58,815
		Captain	3	174,567
Communications	19,450	Lieutenant	8	440,432
Professional Services	10,000	Firefighter Driver/Operator	62	3,099,602
Utilities	87,793	Firefighter II	11	474,045
Insurance	0	Firefighter I	6	253,548
Rentals	0			
Maintenance & Repairs	131,000	Total Bargaining Unit	95	4,736,269
Contracted Services	21,200			
Supplies	159,700			
Minor Capital Equipment	0	Overtime		613,472
TOTAL	429,143			
CAPITAL OUTLAY	108,005	FICA		57,998
		Healthcare Benefits - Active		1,206,576
		Healthcare Benefits - Retirees		691,380
		Severance Pay		350,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATION	8,705,148	College Credit		6,400
		Medicare - Part B		10,000
		J.T.S.B. & Mask Service Division		3,500
		Total Fringe Benefits		2,325,854
		Sick Leave Buy-Back		96,900
		Hearing Aids		10,000
		Fire Pension Plan		0
		Clothing Allowance		50,085
		Workers' Compensation		125,000
		Total Miscellaneous		281,985
		TOTAL	98	8,168,000

### Area of Fire Origin Report

Area of Fire Origin	Count	Pct of All Fires	Total Est Loss	Pct of All Fire Losses
00 Other	9	3.01%	\$4,800	0.37%
01 Corridor, mall	2	0.66%	\$500	0.04%
09 Egress/exit, Other	2	0.66%	\$1,000	0.08%
13 Assembly area - less than 100 persons	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
14 Common room, den, family room, living	9	3.01%	\$100,100	7.68%
20 Function area, Other	5	1.67%	\$92,850	7.12%
21 Bedroom -	30	10.03%	\$381,425	29.26%
24 Cooking area, kitchen	51	17.05%	\$155,110	11.90%
25 Bathroom, checkroom, lavatory, locker	5	1.67%	\$50,200	3.85%
26 Laundry area, wash house (laundry)	9	3.01%	\$26,550	2.04%
27 Office	2	0.66%	\$30,000	2.30%
40 Storage area, Other	2	0.66%	\$0	0.00%
43 Storage: supplies or tools; dead storage	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
45 Shipping/receiving area; loading area,	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
46 Chute/container - trash, rubbish, waste	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
47 Vehicle storage area; garage, carport	5	1.67%	\$17,000	1.30%
50 Service facilities, Other	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
55 Duct: hvac, cable, exhaust, heating, or	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
60 Equipment or service area, other	2	0.66%	\$0	0.00%
61 Machinery room or area; elevator	1	0.33%	\$3,000	0.23%
62 Heating room or area, water heater area	5	1.67%	\$57,050	4.38%
63 Switchgear area, transformer vault	1	0.33%	\$50	0.00%
70 Structural area, other	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
71 Substructure area or space, crawl space	5	1.67%	\$15,400	1.18%
72 Exterior balcony, unenclosed porch	11	3.67%	\$136,500	10.47%
73 Ceiling & floor assembly, crawl space	3	1.00%	\$4,000	0.31%
74 Attic:- vacant, crawl-space above top	1	0.33%	\$7,000	0.54%
75 Wall assembly	4	1.33%	\$2,500	0.19%
76 Wall surface: exterior	2	0.66%	\$2,500	0.19%
77 Roof surface: exterior	4	1.33%	\$4,700	0.36%
80 Vehicle area, Other	3	1.00%	\$0	0.00%
81 Operator/passenger area of	11	3.67%	\$8,100	0.62%
82 Cargo/trunk area - all vehicles	3	1.00%	\$32,000	2.45%
83 Engine area, running gear, wheel area	33	11.03%	\$50,750	3.89%
84 Fuel tank, fuel line	1	0.33%	\$250	0.02%
86 Exterior, exposed surface	4	1.33%	\$4,300	0.33%
90 Outside area, Other	22	7.35%	\$0	0.00%
91 Railroad right of way: on or near	4	1.33%	\$0	0.00%
92 Highway, parking lot, street: on or near	12	4.01%	\$0	0.00%
93 Courtyard, patio, porch, terrace	4	1.33%	\$21,000	1.61%
94 Open area - outside; included are	12	4.01%	\$0	0.00%
95 Wildland, woods	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%
96 Construction/renovation area	1	0.33%	\$0	0.00%

## Area of Fire Origin Report

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Area of Fire Origin	Count	Pct of All Fires	Total Est Loss	Pct of All Fire Losses
97 Multiple areas	1	0.33%	\$6,000	0.46%
98 Vacant structural area	4	1.33%	\$3,000	0.23%
UU Undetermined	6	2.00%	\$86,000	6.60%
Total Incident Count:	299		Total Est Loss:	\$1,303,635



### HFD Primary Action Taken Report

Type of Action Taken		Count	Percent
00	Action taken, Other	18	0.61 %
001	Action taken, Gained Entry	1	0.03 %
10	Fire, Other	7	0.23 %
11	Extinguish	269	9.19 %
12	Salvage & overhaul	22	0.75 %
20	Search & rescue, Other	1	0.03 %
201	Water rescue	3	0.10 %
21	Search	3	0.10 %
22	Rescue, remove from harm	12	0.41 %
23	Extricate, disentangle	17	0.58 %
30	Emergency medical services, Other	21	0.71 %
31	Provide first aid & check for injuries	123	4.20 %
32	Provide basic life support (BLS)	34	1.16 %
321	Assisted in lifting and packaging person	86	2.93 %
322	Passed patient care to EMS	11	0.37 %
323	Placed C Collar on patient	15	0.51 %
331	Provide and Used AED	12	0.41 %
34	Transport person	1	0.03 %
40	Hazardous condition, other	8	0.27 %
41	Identify, analyze hazardous materials	1	0.03 %
42	Hazmat detection, monitoring, sampling, & analysis	6	0.20 %
43	Hazardous materials spill control and confinement	25	0.85 %
44	Hazardous materials leak control & containment	6	0.20 %
45	Remove Hazard	98	3.34 %
48	Remove hazardous materials	1	0.03 %
50	Fires, rescues & hazardous conditions, Other	3	0.10 %
51	Ventilate	21	0.71 %
511	Ventilated with PPV	46	1.57 %
52	Forcible entry	16	0.54 %
54	Determine if materials are non-hazardous	1	0.03 %
55	Establish safe area	6	0.20 %
60	Systems and services, Other	4	0.13 %
601	Public Services	5	0.17 %
63	Restore fire alarm system	13	0.44 %
64	Shut down system	19	0.64 %
65	Secure property	1	0.03 %
66	Remove water	5	0.17 %
70	Assistance, Other	40	1.36 %
701	Provide Landing Zone	3	0.10 %
702	Gained Entry	52	1.77 %
71	Assist physically disabled	2	0.06 %
72	Assist animal	2	0.06 %
73	Provide manpower	24	0.82 %

HFD Primary Action Taken Report

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Type of Action Taken	Count	Percent
74 Provide apparatus	7	0.23 %
75 Provide equipment	15	0.51 %
76 Provide water	2	0.060
78 Control traffic	1	0.03 %
80 Information, investigation & enforcement, Other	76	2.59 %
81 Incident command	1	0.03 %
82 Notify other agencies.	16	0.54 %
83 Provide information to public or media	1	0.03 %
84 Refer to proper authority	4	0.13 %
85 Enforce code	1	0.03 %
86 Investigate	1,652	56.44 %
92 Standby	16	0.54 %
93 Cancelled enroute	54	1.84 %
931 Cancelled prior to response	17	0.58 %
<b>Total Incident Count:</b>	<b>2927</b>	





**City of Harrisburg  
Bureau of Fire  
Training and Safety Division**



**Timothy W. Sevison  
Deputy Chief  
2006 Annual Report**

Accomplishments for the Fire Bureau Training Program in 2006 included a focus on training requirements identified in the National Incident Management System (NIMS) implementation plan for the City of Harrisburg, as well as a focus on National Professional Firefighter Qualification Board certifications for fire officers, fire apparatus driver operators, and rescue and hazardous materials technicians. In addition, the Fire Bureau actively participated in a variety of table top exercises associated with Capitol regional preparedness activities. The Fire Bureau also hired and trained entry level firefighters in both the spring and fall fire academy classes.

The Fire Bureau continues to provide training and planning assistance to a variety of local and regional entities tasked with providing emergency response in the Harrisburg Area.

The Fire Bureau Safety Program provided safety related training to Fire Bureau personnel, as well as personnel from other city agencies, and outlines the inspection and maintenance criteria for fire bureau tools, equipment and apparatus.

The Joint Training and Safety Board continues to be a tremendous asset to the Fire Bureau through committee oversight and recommendations.

JTSB members include:

Donald Konkle, Fire Chief  
Daniel Soulier, Deputy Chief  
Alan Kumpf, Battalion Chief  
James McHenry, Lieutenant  
Scott Young, FF/DO

Timothy W. Sevison, Sr. Deputy Chief  
Daniel Hartman, Battalion Chief  
Mike Horst, Captain  
Jeff Snyder, Captain  
Steve Miller, FF/DO

### **Training**

The Master Training Plan of the Harrisburg Bureau of Fire encompasses the Career Development Program, the Platoon based Proficiency Training Program, Company Drills and required Certified Training in order to meet Bureau and industry standards.

The following Officers are responsible for the day to day coordination of the Proficiency and Apprenticeship training.

Lt. Clark      Lt. Bair      Lt. Pelton      Lt. DeVoe      Lt. Shrauder  
Lt. McHenry   Lt. Chesbro

### **Safety**

The Safety Program of the Harrisburg Bureau of Fire incorporates inspection, maintenance and testing of vehicles and equipment. In addition, the Bureau requires annual training in various categories, to include, SCBA Fit Testing and Drills, Haz-Mat Operations Training, Infectious Disease Training and Company SOG review.

The following Officers are responsible for the areas listed:

BC Berger

#### Fire Pumps

This includes the annual certified testing of Fire Bureau pumping apparatus as well as portable pumps.

Captain Horst

#### Ground Ladders

This includes the annual certified testing of Fire Bureau ground ladders, as well as coordination of the monthly inspection and maintenance requirements.

Captain Murray  
Captain Snyder

#### Fire Hose, Nozzles and Appliances

In addition to repair and maintenance of all fire hose, nozzles and water delivery appliances, this includes the annual certified testing of all fire bureau hose.

Captain Horst

#### Mask Service Unit

The Mask Service Unit provides full service maintenance, testing and repair to Fire Bureau breathing apparatus, cascade systems and compressors. In addition, it assists with annual SCBA fit testing. There are seven (7) SCBA technicians assigned to the four (4) Platoons.

Lieutenant Clark

#### Medical Equipment

The Fire Bureau provides BLS and AED capabilities on vehicle accidents and AED responses. This position involves ensuring medical equipment is inspected and inventoried on a regular basis.

- Lieutenant McHenry      Ropes and Rigging Equipment  
The Fire Bureau owns and maintains over 3000 feet of rescue rope as well as thousands of dollars worth of rope rescue hardware. This position involves the cleaning, inspection and history documentation of rescue rope and related hardware.
- Lt. Shrauder      Water Rescue Equipment  
This position involves coordinating inspection, maintenance, repairs and storage of the Fire Bureau boats and related water rescue equipment.
- Lt. Chesbro      Communications Equipment  
This position involves the coordination of repair and maintenance to mobile and portable radios, intercom communications systems, and alpha-numeric paging systems.
- BC Kumpf      Small Engine/Powered Equipment  
This position involves the coordination of repairs to fire bureau small engines and ancillary powered equipment.

The following pages list the accomplishments of the Fire Bureau Training Program for the year 2006.

Total hours dedicated by Fire Bureau personnel towards training in 2006 are:  
***Manhours*                      25,116**

The following is a breakdown of Fire Bureau Training.

Platoon Based Training  
This is training delivered to career and volunteer members while on-duty, regularly assigned to an operational Platoon. This category encompasses proficiency training and evaluation for the many emergency and non-emergency services provided by the operational platoons.

*Manhours*  
11, 916

Career Development Training  
This is training delivered to members, either through internal instruction, or through assignment to an educational institution. This training directly relates to a members career progression.

*Manhours*  
8036

### Special Operations Training

This is training provided to fire bureau personnel involved in hazardous materials and weapons of mass destruction, technical rescue and urban search and rescue, as well as counter-terrorism preparedness and response related activities.

*Manhours*

5098

### Other Training

This is training provided to Fire Bureau members tasked to perform specialized duties, such as SCBA Service, tool and equipment repair, juvenile firesetter counselor, etc.

*Manhours*

201

### Outside Training Provided

This is training provided to non-fire bureau, or non-city agencies by the Fire Bureau and its members.

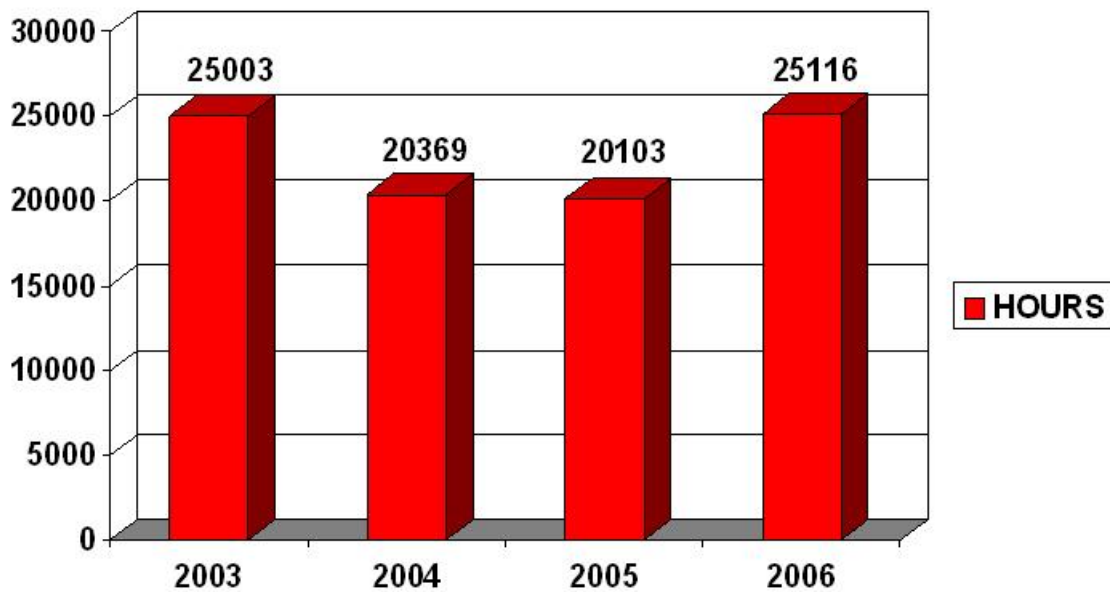
*Manhours (Instructor)*

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## Harrisburg Bureau of Fire 2006 Training Hours



### Fire Bureau Training (2006 Total Training Hours)



# Harrisburg Bureau of Fire

## 2006 Training Type



### Fire Bureau Training

(2006 Hours by Training Type)

